

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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VRS IN MTNL AND BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering implementing Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the MTNL and the BSNL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to offer any special package in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to MTNL and BSNL to become more competitive and efficient?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) No, Sir. As of now, Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) has not been formulated in MTNL or BSNL.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.